

REVOLUTION IN PETROGRAD IS ANNOUNCED

Fall of Republic Reported from Finland, with Restoration of Czarism

GRAND DUKE SAID TO BE NAMED REGENT

Michael, Brother of Nicholas, Would Govern During Nephew's Minority

Copenhagen, April 29.—The Stockholm *Atenblad* says that definite reports have been received from Abo, Finland, that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolai, son of the former emperor of Russia, has been proclaimed emperor, with Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich as regent.

When Emperor Nicholas abdicated the Russian throne at midnight, March 15, 1917, he also renounced succession to the crown of his son, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich. The next afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end. Where the proclamation referred to was issued is not apparent from the Copenhagen dispatches.

London, April 29.—A dispatch from Copenhagen to the Exchange Telegraph says it is reported there that a counter revolution has broken out in Petrograd. It reports that while no telegrams have been received from Petrograd for several days, there are rumors from Finland that there is serious rioting at the capital and that the rumor is persistent that Grand Duke Alexis Nikolai, son of the late emperor, has been proclaimed emperor and that Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich is the real leader in Russian affairs.

U-BOAT PROBLEM SOLVED SAYS COLONEL HARVEY

He Announces That Americans Have Devised Method of Locating Position of Submarine from a Ship.

Washington, April 29.—Colonel George Harvey makes the following announcement in his War Weekly, which is published Saturday, but which Postmaster General Burleson will not deliver until some time next week: We have the distinguished privilege and supreme satisfaction of announcing that the problem of locating the exact position of a submarine from a ship, at a distance which for obvious reasons cannot be mentioned, has been solved by American inventive genius. This is not a guess based upon experiment. It is a fact demonstrated by actual experience. While the contrivance does not preclude the complete extermination of the pest, it does virtually guarantee its ultimate elimination as a material force in piratical warfare.

CHECKS GRAIN SITUATION

The Food Administration Warns Those Caught Gambling in Futures.

Washington, April 29.—Dealers in grain who have been using the possession of certain amounts of actual grain as a basis for constant purchase and resale of futures in violation of the spirit of regulations originated by the grain exchanges, were warned today by the food administration that such speculation would be dealt with as hoarding. A statement explaining the situation was issued by the food administration after it had become known that its messages of warning had caused a sharp break in grain values on the Chicago Board of Trade, particularly in corn for July delivery.

"The regulations on speculation originated by the grain exchanges by which speculative dealing for future delivery was to be strictly limited," the statement said, "as distinguished from legitimate forward sales of actual grain, recently have been evaded by certain classes of dealers. They were taking advantage of the unlimited right to genuine forward selling by using the possession of certain amounts of actual grain as a basis for constant purchase and resale of futures."

"The food administration has therefore given a warning that this action amounted to hoarding by withholding such grain from actual movement in the market, and that such speculation would be dealt with by the administration under the hoarding section of the food bill."

"The legitimate dealers in grain throughout the country have been unanimous in their desire that vicious speculation in foodstuffs should be absolutely eliminated during the war. This 'use of the free market recently established in the grain exchange has been stopped by the food administration."

Roland H. Phelps, a native of St. Johnsbury, is reported as gassed by the Germans, April 15, and is in a hospital at Exeter, Eng. Official notice was received by his brother, Charles D. Phelps of Worcester, Mass.

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ANSWERS ATTACKS ON LLOYD GEORGE

The Sunday Times Says That the Country is with the Premier.

London, April 29.—The Sunday Times, in an article discussing recent changes in the government, answers critics who have been increasingly bitter in denouncing Lloyd George.

"The Times understands that Lord Rhonda's resignation from the ministry of food is still in abeyance. The prime minister is in personal touch with the food controller, and is doing his utmost to persuade him to retain the office in which he has made such a conspicuous success. None realizes better than the premier the terrible strain which the food controller has borne during the past months, while it is universally admitted that no other man could have carried out the rationing scheme with less inconvenience to the nation at large."

"Lord Rhonda is daily improving in health. The influenza from which he suffered four weeks ago developed into a rather acute attack of pneumonia, which has left him very weak. His medical adviser insisted upon taking a longer rest, and Lord Rhonda accordingly submitted his resignation. He now hopes that he will be able to continue in office. The public have become a little incredulous of the ill health explanation in regard to political resignations; but in the case of Lord Rothermere its validity is beyond question. Lord Rothermere has never been of robust health and his bereavements have been him a good deal. So he was really unequal to the task of forming a reorganization and reform of the royal air force, against the strenuous opposition of the vested interests."

"His successor, Sir William Weir, is in general agreement with the Rothermere plans, particularly on the necessity of the creating of a strategic council. The suggestion that Sir Hugh Trenchard may now return to the air service is wide of the mark but an early opportunity will be found for the use of his undoubted gift of leadership."

"A sinister attempt has been made in certain quarters to represent the two resignations as antagonistic to the premier, and to hint that the government is in process of rapid disintegration. It is emphatically a case of the wish being father to the thought, for the inherent strength of the government is indicated by the fact that the opposition in the Commons have prudently refrained from bringing forward a vote of no confidence."

"As for the premier the country is not in the least inclined to swap horses at this critical period of the war."

The Sunday Times says that Lord Middleton, leader of the southern Unionists in the Irish convention, is likely to succeed Lord Wimborne as lord lieutenant of Ireland, and that Edward Shortt, king's counsel, will succeed S. E. Duke as Irish secretary.

MAKE COTTAGE CHEESE.

Utilize All Your Skim Milk and Do It Most Economically.

Utilize all your skim milk, and do it most economically—waste none. Making it into cottage cheese is one way of obtaining the maximum of human food from your skim milk. Cottage cheese is an excellent, wholesome, nutritious food, and more of it should be made and used wherever skim milk is available.

Skim milk is used economically on a great many farms by feeding it to hogs for pork production; but it can be used even more economically, giving greater returns, both financially and in the amount of human food produced, by using all the "skim milk possible" either in cooking or as cottage cheese, and feeding only the surplus to live stock.

One hundred pounds of skim milk will make fifteen to eighteen pounds of cottage cheese, and one still retains the whey which is considered to contain one-half of the feeding value of skim milk for feeding to hogs. One hundred pounds of skim milk fed alone to hogs will produce a five-pound gain in the live weight of the animal and when fed along with corn it will produce about six pounds' gain in the live weight of the hog, or four to four and one-eighth pounds of dressed pork. So we obtain three to four and one-half times the amount of human food from skim milk made into cottage cheese, than when made into pork.

Now let's get the money value of the skim milk for both purposes. Take the selling price of hogs (live weight) at 17 cents per pound (which is a very fair average); then, 100 pounds of skim milk when fed alone would be worth five times 17 cents, or 85 cents per hundred; fed along with corn, six times 17 cents, or \$1.02 per hundred. Cottage cheese is selling for 10 to 12 cents per pound, wholesale; or 15 to 20 cents per pound retail. Fifteen to 18 pounds of cottage cheese per hundred pounds of skim milk, even at the lowest price of 10 cents per pound, would mean \$1.50 to \$1.80 per hundred for the skim milk, and the farmers would still have the whey to feed. These figures show a gain of 65 to 95 cents a hundred for skim milk when made into cottage cheese, over that obtained for it when fed to hogs. This increase will more than cover the cost of making and marketing, leaving a good profit besides.

Miss Margaret Winniewiser of Bellevue Falls, who has been studying music in Berlin, Germany, for five years, sailed for home April 19 and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Winniewiser are in New York awaiting her arrival.

W. Jay Chaffee of Keosauqua has announced his candidacy for the nomination of senator from Franklin county. He represented his town in the Legislature of 1905.

COLLEGE BOYS EASY VICTIMS

Dartmouth "Reserves" No Match for the Goddard Team

HOME TEAM SCORED ALMOST AT WILL

Kelly Pitched Seminary to a 11 to 1 Victory on Saturday

The Goddard seminary baseball team had little difficulty in romping away with an easy victory over the Dartmouth Reserves from Hanover, N. H., at the seminary campus Saturday afternoon, the score being 11 to 1, making their third successive victory of the season. Kelly pitched for the seminary aggregation and outside of the first inning, when the Hanover team started out by putting over one run, he held his opponents scoreless, and he was backed by almost airtight support by the infield.

The seminary's victory was due in a large measure to the heavy hitting of the wrecking quartet, Jacobs, Tryon, Garrity and Mahoney. Jacobs getting two singles and a double out of three times at bat, while Tryon smashed out two doubles and a single out of four trips to the plate. Mahoney had a good day at bat, he hitting out a triple, a double and a single out of five times at bat, while Garrity secured two doubles and a single at the expense of the Dartmouth pitchers. For the Hanover aggregation, Kadison was the best bet, he securing the only run of the game, besides hitting out a double and a single.

The Dartmouth team started the scoring in their half of the first inning, when after Daniels and Campbell had grounded out to Kopf, Kadison hit a double into right field. He stole third a few minutes later and scored when Grundman hit a grounder towards third base, which went to the air service in the hands of the first baseman. After Beattie had grounded out, Kopf secured a single through short stop, advancing to second on a sacrifice hit by Jacobs. He stole third and scored on a single by Tryon over second base.

The Goddard team secured their second run in the second inning on a triple by Mahoney and a passed ball. The hit top aggregation added two more runs in the third inning, on a single by Jacobs, a double by Tryon, a sacrifice by Garrity and a single by Mahoney.

The sixth inning ended with two more runs being added to their credit. The trouble began after Beattie had flied out and Kopf had grounded out to Daniels. Jacobs hit a double into left field. Tryon was then given first base on ball, going to second on a wild pitch, while Jacobs scored. Smith was given a free ticket to first base, and Tryon scored when Garrity hit a double over the left field fence. Four bases on balls and two doubles netted five runs in the seventh inning.

The only double play of the game was made in the eighth, as follows: After Foster had grounded out, Daniels hit a grounder to third base, although he was caught at second when Campbell hit a grounder to Kopf, the double play being completed when Smith tossed out Campbell at first. The freak play of the game was made in the first inning, when Campbell hit a liner towards second base, which hit the sack and bounded high into the air, making an easy out, Kopf to Tryon.

GODDARD.	DARTMOUTH.
Beattie, 3b, 0 1 2 1	Daniels, ss, 4 1 2 4 0
Kopf, ss, 4 1 1 2	Campbell, 3b, 4 0 0 1 0
Jacobs, 1b, 2 3 2 0	Kadison, cf, 2 0 0 0
Tryon, 1b, 4 3 1 0 0	Grundman, 1b, 4 1 2 0 0
Smith, 2b, 3 0 2 4 1	Lindeker, 1b, 4 1 2 1 0
Garrity, cf, 4 0 0 0 0	Looms, 1b, 2 0 0 0 0
Mahoney, c, 5 3 2 2 0	Almworth, cf, 2 1 0 0 0
Leahy, rf, 1 0 0 0 0	Gleichen, c, 3 0 4 0 0
Evans, cf, 3 0 0 0 0	Bradley, 1b, 2 0 0 0 0
Kelly, p, 3 0 0 0 0	Foster, p, 1 0 0 0 0

Totals, 35 19 26 15 4

*Loomis out, hit by batted ball.

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Goddard: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dartmouth: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Summary: Runs—Kadison, Kopf, 2; Jacobs, 3; Tryon, 3; Mahoney, Kelly, Evans. Two-base hits—Tryon, 2; Garrity, 2; Jacobs, Kadison, Tryon, 2; Mahoney, 2; Lindeker, 2; Almworth, 2; Gleichen, 2; Bradley, 2; Foster, 2. Struck out—By Kelly, 2; by Bradley, 2; by Foster, 2. Double play—Kopf to Smith to Tryon. Umpire—Noble and Wiley. Time—2:30.

BARRE A. C. RAGGED IN FIELD WORK

Was Defeated by Montpelier Seminary, 4 to 3—Duba Pitched Good Game for the School Team.

The Montpelier seminary baseball team defeated the Barre Athletic club team in the seminary campus Saturday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3 in a loose-played game. The Athletics tightened up at times, or the score would have been larger. They have practiced but little, so they were not in their usual form. Clark pitched for a few innings and then was relieved by G. Fowle, who was able to hold the opponents without further scoring. Duba pitched his second game of the week and seemed to be in good form. Coach Maiden did not allow him to work as hard as he would have done if it had been later in the season.

The absence of Lance and Hatch did not seem to affect the seminary team work to any extent. Ward amply filling the first sack, while Horrierson showed up well at second. The placing of Dadds at third base weakened the left field position.

Neither team was able to score in the first inning, but in the second Montpelier obtained one. Johnson booted Dadds' grounder, Church singled, Dadds going to third when Johnson handled the ball poorly. Aja walked, filling the bases; Arkley and Dada drew fielder's choices, Dadds and Church getting out at the plate. Then an error by Fowle allowed Aja to score on the play of Duba's fielder's choice. Horrierson struck out. In the

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fourth inning, Church was hit with the ball and Aja walked; Arkley laid down a bunt, sacrificing Church to third, Duba doubled, scoring both of them. Johnson's error allowed Duba to score. Horrierson and Looms were out at first.

In the same inning Barre obtained two tallies. Davidson doubled, Bottiggi was an easy out at first. Brown singled, scoring Davidson, and then went to second on Fowle's hit at first, and scored when Ward threw wild to Dadds to catch Brown at third. Barre got another score in the eighth inning, Tosi having struck out. Riccardi was safe on first through Horrierson's error and was able to score on Johnson's single. Duba struck out in 13 Barre men. The score:

MONTEPELLIER.	B. A. C.
Horrierson, 2b, 0 0 0 1 1	Riccardi, ss, 0 0 0 0 0
Star, rf, 0 0 0 0 0	Star, rf, 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 3b, 0 1 0 0 0	Johnson, 3b, 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, ss, 0 1 0 0 1	Davidson, 2b, 1 1 1 0 1
Ward, 1b, 0 1 0 0 1	Bottiggi, cf, 0 0 0 0 1
Dadds, 3b, 0 1 0 0 0	Brown, 1b, 1 2 0 0 0
Church, cf, 1 1 0 0 0	A. Fowle, c, 0 0 0 0 1
Aja, 1b, 2 0 1 0 1	Clark, p, 0 0 0 0 0
Arkley, c, 1 0 1 0 0	G. Fowle, p, 0 0 0 0 2
Duba, p, 1 1 0 0 3	Tosi, 1b, 0 0 1 0 0

Totals, 4 4 27 9 4

Mont. Sem. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
B. A. C. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 2

Summary: Earned run—Davidson. Sacrifice hits—Arkley, Two-base hits—Davidson, Duba, Dadds, Church, Johnson, 2; Brown, 2; Ward, 2; Struck out—By Duba 13, by Clark 2, by Fowle 4. Bases on balls—Off Clarke, 2; off Fowle, 11. Hit by pitched ball—Church, Johnson, Stolen bases—Ward, Passed ball—A. Fowle. Wild throw—Ward. Umpire—Webster.

WOMEN'S LIFE CHANGING.

War Has Brought About a New Spirit in England.

London, April 29.—With women taking the place of men workers, conditions in many parts of the country are undergoing a remarkable change. This is most noticeable in parts where women land-workers are making their homes.

The Women's institute is largely responsible for the movement which is gradually revolutionizing village life, making it more attractive and stimulating a sense of citizenship. In conjunction with the food production department, a preliminary meeting is called which elects a democratic committee representing farmers' wives, cottagers and landed women, who therefore manage affairs, arranging for monthly social gatherings where useful lectures are given, exhibitions of housecraft or gardening skill held, and old, treasured recipes and household hints exchanged.

Several hundred villages already have their committees and the food department is inundated with demands for organizers and lecturers.

Traditional Courage.

"Pop, are the Crow Indians harder to fight than any other kind?"

"Well, pop, a crow never shows the white feather, does it?"—Boston Traveler.

Over the Top in a Puff.

Over-Eager Sub—There's something rummy going on over there. Wish I could think of some dodge to slip over without being observed.

From nine trees Mrs. Harry P. Bando of Bristol made 19 pounds of maple sugar and 21½ quarts of syrup.

INCREASES GIVEN NEW ENGLAND LINES

Two and Three-Fourths-Cent Fares and Class Freight Increases.

Washington, April 29.—Increases in class freight rates ranging between 5 and 15 per cent, and in passenger rates to two and three-fourths cents per mile on New England railroads, were allowed on Saturday by the interstate commerce commission.

The commission ordered that mileage rates might be increased to an average of two and five-eighths cents and authorized other changes in passenger schedules to bring in many million dollars more to the roads. The increases in class rates were disallowed for the Canadian Pacific and Bangor & Aroostook railroads.

The commission specified a scale of class rates for the leading railroads and somewhat higher rates for the minor lines in New England.

One way passenger fares are to be two and three-fourths cents instead of the present average of two and one-half cents and mileage may be sold at the "same rate per mile as one-way tickets, or in the carriers' discretion on a basis of one-tenth of a cent or one-eighth of a cent, below the regular one-way fares."

The roads' application for elimination of 25 trip family tickets on a basis of two and one-fourth cents a mile was granted. The commission also permitted increased some fares on the Providence, Warren & Bristol branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford.

The New England roads' applications for higher fares were filed with the commission last fall and were supported by evidence seeking to show greatly increased operating costs, particularly for fuel. The New England lines, like all others in the east, participated in the recent allowance of 15 per cent higher commodity rates, but that decision did not affect the miscellaneous schedules of rates grouped under classes.

\$10,000 DAMAGE DONE.

Substation of Electric Plant at Bellows Falls Burned.

Bellows Falls, April 29.—The substation of the Rockingham plant of the Fall Mountain Electric company was gutted by fire Saturday. The fire caught from a switchboard and was well under way before the fire department arrived. Switchboards, costly transformers and high tension wire connections were destroyed. The estimated loss is about \$10,000, covered by insurance.

Putney, south of Bellows Falls, and Claremont, N. H., Springfield and Rutland to the north, supplied with current through this substation, were without power for a few hours.

Important State Y. M. C. A. War Work Recruiting Rally and Conference.

Owing to the increasing and very urgent demand for strong leaders in the Y. M. C. A. war work in France, special efforts are being made to interest men of administrative ability, also bankers, accountants, physical directors, athletic instructors, truck drivers, and others who are very much needed to fill special departments in connection with the service of the Young Men's Christian association.

Early in the winter, Archibald D. Hurd of White River Junction, the Y. M. C. A. war work fund executive here in Vermont, was requested by the national war work council to give special attention to the recruiting of men for this work representing the Y. M. C. A. war work council here in Vermont, and the liberties of the world, to do their utmost to help in this great Liberty loan work. The farmers are already performing patriotic service of the highest value in raising the foodstuffs needed by our own military forces and citizens at home and by the soldiers and civilian populations of the great nations associated with us, but they have a further duty to perform. They should invest all of their available money in the obligations of their government. In doing so they will not only benefit themselves by saving this money but will be helping to defend their liberties, their rights and their farms against the threatened aggressions of the most powerful autocratic and military government ever created.

The farmers of the nation traditionally are freedom loving people. One hundred and forty-three years ago on the 19th of this month the farmers at Lexington and Concord fired the first shot for liberty. It was heard round the world. I know that the American farmers of today are just as liberty loving as their heroic ancestors. I know that they will join with other Americans of every business and profession in providing the money which will enable their government to fight to a victorious conclusion this great war for liberty, justice and America's sacred rights.

W. G. McDade, Secretary of the Treasury.

EXPELLED FROM CONFERENCE.

Rev. O. E. Aiken Was Accused of Untruthfulness and Immorality.

St. Johnsbury, April 29.—Rev. O. E. Aiken, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Fairfax, was expelled from membership in the Vermont Methodist conference Saturday. This action was taken after the conference had received the report of a committee which investigated charges of untruthfulness and immorality. Mr. Aiken appeared before the committee in his own defense.

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Liberal Terms to Vermont Farmers.

The extension service of the University of Vermont and state agricultural college calls the attention of Vermont farmers to the following, taken from the official bulletin:

Federal reserve banks are to rediscount notes secured by farm tractors, the United States department of agriculture announces. Instructions have been issued by the federal reserve board to all federal reserve banks authorizing them to rediscount tractor paper presented by any member bank, provided it has maturity not exceeding six months and the tractors are purchased for agricultural purposes.

This action of the federal reserve board, explains the department, means that notes given for farm tractors will be treated in the same manner as other agricultural paper, thus making it easier for farmers to obtain tractors where needed.

Patrick Burns, who was born in New York July 15, 1841, and who served on board the Colorado during the Civil war, died at the Vermont Soldiers' home in Bennington April 24. He entered the home from Underhill in 1910. His is the first death that has occurred at the home since Christmas.

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had to-day. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and to-day I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash street, Bedford, Ohio.

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FARMERS AND THRIFT STAMPS.

Secretary McDade Points Out That Vermonters Should Invest Heavily.

It is a matter of supreme national importance that the treasury of the United States shall be supplied at all times with the amount of money needed to furnish the food, the clothing, the guns, the ammunition required by our soldiers to fight successfully for the safety and liberty of America. To pay the allowances made by the government to the dependent wives and children of these soldiers and to pay the life insurance which the government permits every soldier to buy from it, the treasury must also have the necessary money to extend credit to the salient Britons, Belgians, French and Italians who are fighting alongside American soldiers on the bloody battle fields of France, Belgium and Italy. If the American people fail to lend their money to their government for these noble purposes, how can we gain a victory in this glorious cause? Everyone can help by lending their money to the government. They do not make a gift of their money; they merely lend it on impregnable security and are paid interest on the loan at the same time.

The farmers of the nation can render genuinely patriotic service by lending all the money they can to their government and encouraging everybody else to do the same. It makes no difference how small the loan, it will be helpful. Those who can only buy thrift stamps should buy thrift stamps. Those who can only buy savings stamps should buy savings stamps. Those who can buy Liberty bonds should buy Liberty bonds. Always they should buy as many stamps and as many bonds as they can, instead of as few. The government has now put these loans in such convenient form that there is no citizen in the land who cannot help to some extent if he is patriotic enough to do so.

I rely upon the farmers, than whom there are no more vitally interested in protecting America's future and the liberties of the world, to do their utmost to help in this great Liberty loan work. The farmers are already performing patriotic service of the highest value in raising the foodstuffs needed by our own military forces and citizens at home and by the soldiers and civilian populations of the great nations associated with us, but they have a further duty to perform. They should invest all of their available money in the obligations of their government. In doing so they will not only benefit themselves by saving this money but will be helping to defend their liberties, their rights and their farms against the threatened aggressions of the most powerful autocratic and military government ever created.

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HEAL PIMPLES ON FACE, ITCHED AND BURNED. Lost Sleep. Face Disfigured.

"By using perfumed soaps, my face was badly affected with pimples. The pimples were large and red and very hard, and they festered very much. They were in blotches and itched and burned all the time so severely that I irritated my face by scratching. I lost sleep, and my face was disfigured."

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